



TERRIBLE SCENES WITNESSED

HEROISM OF A WOMAN IS TOLD

Mother Pinioned By Wreckage Holds Her Babe Aloft in One Arm in Vain Effort to Shield it From Advancing Flames.

CONVICT, CHAINED TO SEAT DIES MISERABLY

TWENTY-TWO DEAD AND TWENTY-TWO INJURED BEST ESTIMATE OF CASUALTIES SUSTAINED—CORONER'S JURY TO INVESTIGATE ACCIDENT MONDAY—RAILROAD TO CONDUCT EXAMINATION ON OWN ACCOUNT.

PUEBLO, March 17.—Twenty-two dead and twenty-two injured is the very best estimate of the casualties in the wreck on the Denver and Rio Grande yesterday. Only seven can be identified and only one corpse retains sufficient outline of features to be readily recognized. The remainder are known by reason of their charred bones being found where naturally they would have been when the collision took place. Two telegraph operators are held in the public mind as responsible for the awful disaster, although no formal indictment has gone out against them. Both have been ordered discharged from the service of the railroad. The coroner's jury will begin investigating the cause of the accident on Monday. In addition the railroad will conduct an examination of its trainmen and operators who will be asked to tell what they know of the deplorable affair. It develops that R. G. Whitney who was being escorted to the penitentiary by Deputy Sheriff Baird had been chained to the seat and

when fire broke out he had no chance whatever to escape. By the hand of fate his guard perished with him. The laws of Colorado make it a crime to fasten prisoners to car seats. A heartrending story of a mother's love is told by Pullman Conductor Kreger. "The mother with her little babe in her arms realizing it was almost impossible to be saved herself gave her only thought to her babe. One hand was pinioned in the debris, but her head and other hand were free. She was trying to keep her head from the flames and with her free hand was holding her infant as high in the air as she could. Just as we were about to reach her she gave a gasp and fell back into the flames with her babe." Late this afternoon a head and the upper portion of a human body were found under the tender of one engine. Both the engineer and firemen of this engine were killed and enough of their bodies to identify them was found. Just who the victim is is a mystery.

GANS WINS.

Easily Defeats Mike Sullivan in Tenth Round.

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Joe Gans decisively defeated Mike (Twin) Sullivan tonight in ten rounds. While Sullivan was not counted out he was on the floor and practically helpless when the police instructed the referee to end the fight. Gans made a perfect fight, wearing Sullivan down with straight lefts to the body a punch which never failed to land. Barring one blow in the third Sullivan failed to reach Gans effectively.

ASSESS JOSS FURNISHINGS.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The United States customs authorities have been investigating the importation of Chinese Joss House furniture and hereafter such articles will be assessed at some 15 or 16 per cent rates. It seems that the Young Wo Society and Lung Wong Gong Society, both of San Francisco, imported a variety of fittings for joss houses, asking free entry under the Dingley law provision for "Regalia for a religious institution."

SEVERE SNOWSLIDE

Colorado Green Mountain Mill Destroyed by Big Slide.

Reports From All Parts of Colorado State Weather is Very Severe—One Man is Killed by Snowslide at Silverton.

DENVER, March 17.—Telegrams to the Republican tonight indicate severe weather in the mountains of the state. At Silverton a snowslide demolished the Green Mountain mill causing a loss of \$300,000. An unverified report from Ophir, states a Colorado and Southern train has been buried by the slide. At Alpine Pass the snow is forty feet deep and it is still snowing. The snow is delaying trains in various parts of the State. One man was carried away by the slide at Silverton. His body was not found.

RUSSIAN ELECTIONS ARE CONTROLLED BY POLICE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—Interfere with the meetings called by the priests and other reactionaries. In many places the peasants were afraid to vote on account of the police at the polls. Hundreds of representatives of the Liberal party were arrested and in some cases, even by military demonstrations. The government agents openly threatened repressions if certain persons were elected.

EAT EGGS.

Cambridge Eight Diet on Eggs and Make Record.

LONDON, March 17.—A record time row made by the Cambridge University crew in practice trial for the Oxford-Cambridge boat race has raised a curious discussion. The Cambridge crew was supposed to be a rather inferior one until the record was made. It appears that the crew has been largely dieted on eggs, which the Oxford oarsmen are inclined to taboo, and hence a hot discussion has arisen as to the value of eggs in athletic training.

FORMOSA EARTHQUAKE.

TOKIO, March 17.—There was an earthquake at Kagi in Formosa today. Hundreds of buildings were destroyed. It is said hundreds of people perished.

OLYMPIAN WRECKED

Sidewheeler Goes Ashore on Chilean Coast.

LEFT ASTORIA JANUARY 20

Old Side Wheel Steamer Olympian on Her Way to Long Island Sound Goes Ashore, March 10th, in Possession Bay.

JUNTA ARENAS, Chile, March 17.—News reached here today that the American steamer Olympian, from Portland, Ore., and San Francisco, for Boston, which passed here March 10th, carried away her anchor chains and went ashore in Possession Bay, March 13th, and is now embedded three feet in the gravel beach. The Olympian is an old sidewheel steamer, of 1083 tons. She left Astoria, Ore., in tow of a tug, and was taken in tow at San Francisco by the American steamer Zealandia, and was destined for use as an excursion boat running out of Boston.

The Olympian was well known in Astoria for many years before she started on her long voyage for the east coast. She was built at Wilmington in 1883, and was brought out by H. S. Ackley, who was her first captain. Arriving on this coast, she was placed in the Victoria and Tacoma trade.

In 1886 she was brought to the Columbia and placed on the Astoria and Ilwaco run, giving the first through service from Portland to the sea. She made the run from Portland to Astoria in four hours and 47 minutes. In 1887 she went into the Alaska trade.

The Olympian was laid up at the O. R. & N. boneyards in 1891 and lay there for fifteen years. She was regarded as of an obsolete type with her great broad hull and her overhead walking beam.

The Olympian is 260 feet long, 40 feet beam and 12.5 feet deep. She has a steel key bottom and 40-foot paddle-wheels.

In 1905 the Olympian was purchased from the O. R. & N. Company by C. L. Dimon, who intended placing her in service on Long Island Sound. She left this city January 20, under tow of the tug Dauntless to San Francisco. At that port she was picked up by the steamer Zealandia, which has been purchased by the same parties. The two vessels were reported several days ago as having passed through the Straits of Magellan safely with all well.

CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

NEW YORK, March 17.—This is "Green Ireland's Own Day." All over the country there are masses and sermons, parades and reviews, dinners and fine speeches in memory of Ireland's great ones.

In New York 50,000 Irishmen and Irish Americans parade under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New York County. In the evening there will be numerous dinners and balls.

DESTRUCTIVE LANDSLIDE.

RIO JANEIRO, March 17.—Landslides and floods here Friday killed and injured twenty persons and landslides at Petropolis, the capital of Rio Janeiro province, killed fifty and injured as many more.

CANNON ENTERTAINS

Gives Dinner to Famous Gridiron Club.

MANY GUESTS ARE INVITED

President Roosevelt, Vice-President Fairbanks, With Members of the Cabinet Are in Attendance—Miniature Gridiron Given Cannon.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Speaker Cannon tonight gave a dinner to the gridiron club, the famous organization of Washington correspondents, whose guest he has been on many occasions during the past twenty-two years. A distinguished company was invited to meet the club, among whom were the President and Vice-President; Secretaries Root, Shaw, Taft and Wilson; Sir Mortimer Durand, Baron Rosen, Justice Harlan, Cardinal Gibbons and E. H. Harriman. It was not a gridiron dinner although some of the Gridiron methods were introduced. The club presented the speaker with a large gridiron, appropriately decorated and informed him that while no one could be made an honorary member of the club, the Gridiron which he received meant he was its best friend.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

Eastern Will Win Coveted Championship This Year.

CHICAGO, March 17.—With but two regularly scheduled games yet to be played in the National Amateur billiard tournament being played by the Chicago Athletic Association it is assured the title, which has been held the past year by Charles F. Conklin of Chicago, will go to an Easterner. E. W. Gardner, the only one of the six contestants who has not lost a game has J. F. Poggenburg of New York as an opponent for the final game, and should the latter win this match, he and Gardner will be tied for first place.

KIDNAP YOUNG LADY.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 17.—A special to the Sentinel from Morenci states that last night at a ball given by a prominent social organization three masked men entered the ball room, kidnaped a young lady and "shot up" the dance hall. When pursued by a posse, the desperados dropped the young lady and escaped to the hills.

Authoritative Statement Issued Ryan Resolution Will not Be Considered by Mine Workers—District Allowed to Make Own Agreement.

THE OPERATORS CAN NOW DEAL BY DISTRICTS

THE NEW POSITION OF THE MINE WORKERS WILL ENABLE THE OPERATORS AND MINERS TO DEAL BY DISTRICTS IF THERE IS A FAILURE TO MAKE AN AGREEMENT FOR THE ENTIRE BITUMINIOUS FIELD.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 17.—It can be authoritatively stated that the official mine workers have decided to allow the Ryan resolution to be eliminated from consideration and act upon the assumption that the adoption of the report of the scale committee has virtually repealed the resolution which prevented one district signing an agreement with the operators until all the districts come to an agreement. All of the resolutions which were endeavored to affect

action on the scale or the Ryan resolution were quietly sent to the resolutions committee with comment. This position will enable the operators and the miners to deal by districts if there is a failure to make an agreement for the entire bituminous field. The operators, who favor signing by districts, even if the advance in wages is given, are greatly pleased over the position taken by the miners of the United Mine Workers' Union.

SCULLERS BARRED.

NEW YORK, March 17.—John F. Mulcahey and W. F. Varley who represented the Atlanta Boat Club of this city in the double sculls race at the Hamburg regatta last July were barred from further competition under the National Association auspices by the executive committee today because of their general unsportsmanlike conduct and also for cabling home that they won the race after having been disqualified.

STORM DOES DAMAGE

Australian Banana Plantations Destroyed By Hurricane.

Steamer Miowera From Australia Brings News of Recent Storm in Southern Pacific—Much Damage is Done to Property.

VICTORIA, March 17.—The steamer Miowera from Australia brings news of the recent hurricane. The hurricane was severely felt in Northern Queensland, 80 per cent of the banana plantations being destroyed.

The steamer Scot, from Japan to Ocean Island and Australia, is supposed to have foundered during a typhoon. The volcanic eruption at Tofua, on the Friendly Islands, is assuming greater proportions than the Savaii eruption in Samoa, but as this is located in a basin 1800 feet deep no damage is caused.

FREIGHT HITS WAGON.

Train at Winlock Kills Man and Horse and Smashes Wagon.

WINLOCK, March 17 (Special)—This afternoon freight train No. 53, which was preceding the regular Portland-Seattle local No. 7, as it was entering this place, struck the horse and wagon of Carl Hansen, killing Hansen who was driving, and his horse, and also completely demolishing the wagon. The track at the point where the accident occurred, is down grade, and just above where the wagon road crosses the track, there is a sharp curve in the right of way and because of this fact, Hansen did not hear or see the approaching freight, until it was upon him. Hansen is a rancher living near here.

JEALOUS HUSBAND'S ACT.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 17.—In a jealous rage after waiting from nightfall until midnight for his wife's return Davis Paxton, a teamster shot his wife and believing her dead, tried to kill the baby, his father-in-law and two police officers. Then he turned the weapon on himself inflicting a fatal wound.

ONE MAN KILLED.

PUEBLO, March 17.—A special to the Chieftain from Telluride says there was a monster snowslide at Bar Creek tonight. One man was killed.

WILL PAY BACK.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The World tomorrow will say: At a conference yesterday it was agreed by the trustees of the New York Life that they should reimburse the company to the extent of \$148,000.

AMERICA DOES NOT FAVOR AUSTRIAN PROPOSITION

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Advice from Algiers contained criticism of the German insistence upon the adoption without modification of the Austrian proposal for policing Morocco. Although not voting on any question affecting European politics this government is adverse to a complicated system for policing the Moroccan territory and provided the simplicity of the scheme can be

preserved is content to trust the mission to a force of French and Spanish officers responsible to the diplomatic corps at Tangier for effective service in caring for the interests of all nations. There is authoritative information that Germany having assured herself of the internationality of the police system will assent to modifications of the Austrian proposal.